

REMARKS

No claims are added or amended. Claims 1-23 and 26 are canceled. Claims 24, 25 and 27-34 are currently pending.

The Examiner rejects the pending claims for nonstatutory double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 7,161,016. Without agreeing to the propriety of the rejection, Applicant submits herewith an applicable Terminal Disclaimer.

The Examiner also objects to claim 27 as dependent on a rejected base claim. In response, Applicant notes that claim 27 is an independent claim. Regardless, Applicant's filing of the Terminal Disclaimer obviates the Examiner's only rejection.

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Applicant having sufficiently addressed each rejection and objection in the pending Office Action, the pending claims are allowable and Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner pass the claims to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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